

No woman running for office and wearing long hair will ever capture the barber vote.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

ESTABLISHED JUNE FIFTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED

THE WEATHER
Cloudy; warmer tonight;
rain Saturday; warmer.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1924.

TWO CENTS

CASE FOR DAMAGES IS STILL ON TRIAL

Suit of William R. Hill and Mrs. Ada Hill, His Wife, Against the Westside Electric Street Railways Company

LADY CLAIMS INJURIES

Mrs. Hill Claims Her Back Was Wrenched And Her Spine Injured When She Alighted From a Car of Defendant Company

The case of William R. Hill and Ada Hill, his wife, against the Westside Electric Street Railways Company, which was called yesterday before Judge Erwin Cummins, is still on trial. This is a suit to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by Mrs. Hill when she alighted from a car of the defendant company in this borough on February 24, 1923. It is claimed that the car started before she was off, and as a result her back was wrenched and her spine injured.

A verdict by agreement was reached yesterday for \$3,000 in favor of the plaintiff in the case of D. Benassi, of Charleroi against the Greensboro Natural Gas company, after all of the plaintiff's testimony had been heard. This was a suit to recover for damages done a house owned by the plaintiff, which was badly damaged by an explosion of gas which leaked in from the main of the defendant company.

In the case of August Rialto, the tenant living in the house at the time of the explosion, who sought damages for furniture destroyed, a verdict by agreement for \$500 was taken. This case had not been tried, but it would have followed the Benassi case and the evidence would have been the same.

The house in question is located at the corner of Twelfth street and Meadow avenue, this borough. In an explosion on January 21, 1922, the whole end was blown out, and three months were required to repair the damage, at a cost of \$2,500. In addition to this, the plaintiff lost three months rent, which he also included in his claim.

It seems that gas from the company's main had leaked into the house through a sewer. On the evening of January 21, 1922, August Rialto, who occupied the house went home and when he struck a match to light a fire in the kitchen, a terrific explosion followed in which the end was blown out of the house and it was otherwise badly wrecked. The members of the Rialto family escaped injury, but their furniture was destroyed. Nineteen witnesses were called by the plaintiff before the defendant agreed to a settlement in both cases.

The case of J. O. Brannan of McDonald, against Sam Scrolovitz, of Midway, tried yesterday before Judge James I. Brownson, is now with the jury. This is a suit to recover a commission for the sale of real estate to McDonald. Scrolovitz placed his house in the hands of Brannan for sale and later sold it himself to a customer, who had been introduced to him by Brannan. Brannan asks four per cent commission on \$6,300.

Find Skeleton Sprawled In Coke Oven At Oliver No. 2

A tragedy which parallels that of Mrs. Sheatsley furnace victim, occurred at Oliver No. 2, near Uniontown, yesterday afternoon, when the skeleton of a person of unknown sex was found sprawled on its back in a coke oven.

The skeleton was found when a coke drawer opened the oven door which is too small for any person to put himself through, to draw the load of white-hot coke.

Coroner S. A. Baltz, of Fayette county was called and made an investigation, but no clues were found. The authorities are working on the hypothesis that the unknown person was killed and taken to the oven and thrown in. Efforts are being made to find out if any person is known to have been in the area.

Local Men Are Assessed For Being Disorderly

NATIVE OF WASHINGTON IS DEAD IN THE WEST

Vance H. Thomas, aged 76 years, died in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, December 9. He was a son of Samuel and Elizabeth Bebout Thomas, and was born in North Strabane township, this county. A brother, David B. Thomas, of Washington, and a sister, Mrs. James B. Gibson, of Monongahela, survive, together with a brother in Los Angeles and two sisters and a brother who live in Seattle, Wash.

FIREMEN TO HOLD DANCE

The announcement of the Fayette City Volunteer Firemen's opening dance Monday evening, December 15, to be held in the Fayette City Athletic Club rooms, will no doubt be received with much enthusiasm on the part of their many friends throughout this vicinity. In the past the firemen have been very successful in their efforts to entertain and it is expected that this affair will be in keeping with their former dances.

R. T. McGowan's newly organized orchestra, "The Blue Par-a-dice Seven," has been engaged for the evening and it is expected that this orchestra will undoubtedly put forth its best efforts to please the guests.

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AN AUTO STROP RAZOR FREE.

Just to encourage early Christmas buying on Friday and Saturday, we will give free an Auto Strop Razor, complete in case with blade and strop, with each dollar purchase at our United Cigar Counter. This razor sells for a dollar and it alone will make a nice Christmas gift. Spend as many dollars as you like and get a razor for each dollar spent. Might's Book Store.

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DOLLS—both large and small at the Doll Bazaar and Bake Sale of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, Bank of Charleroi Annex, December 12 and 13. Bake Sale, Saturday only. Brown's Homemade Lollypops, also for sale.

Get out your Christmas list once more today. Fill in the unimportant places with what you may. But those with whom you spend your happiest hours—just put down FLOWERS.

HAUBE'S. 151tf

NOTICE. Dress Suits for hire. Two days' notice required. Dave Rosenberg, Fine Tailoring.

WATCH FOR SANTA CLAUS. He is coming to this store on Wednesday, December 17th. Bring the kiddies. Thos. P. Tweed Co. 160tf

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John Snyder War Veteran Answers Call

John Snyder, aged 85 years, well-known native farmer, and a Civil War veteran, a resident of Fallowfield township, died last night at 9:30 o'clock, following a prolonged illness, his passing being due to a complication of diseases incident to old age.

The decedent was born in Fallowfield township on January 17, 1839, and spent his entire life in that township.

Mr. Snyder, who was probably one of the best known pioneers of the Monongahela valley, was prominent in Masonic circles, being the oldest member of Henry M. Phillips Lodge, No. 237, F & A M, a member of Monongahela Chapter, No. 249, R. A. M., and McKean Commandery, No. 80, Knights Templar. He was also a member for approximately 50 years, of the Newkirk Methodist Episcopal church of Fallowfield township, and was a very active and devoted worker of this denomination when in good health.

He leaves one niece, Mrs. Samuel C. Beazell, and three nephews, Frank and Henry Snyder of Fallowfield township, and Thomas E. Farquhar of Monongahela.

Funeral services will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home with Rev. R. B. Mansel of Pittsburgh, a former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Charleroi, in charge. Interment will follow in the Maple Creek cemetery.

Mr. Snyder, in his testimony, said that Hazelden had been telling truths about him, and in striking him as he confessed to doing, he opined that it would put a quiver to Hazelden. Hazelden denied talking about Critchfield, particularly, an allegation unfavorable in its nature, which he alleged to have made.

Critchfield left a forfeit of \$12 for his appearance Wednesday, and Hazelden was allowed to report for work Wednesday night on his promise to appear for a hearing at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Burgess Tussing said that he regretted that gentlemen of the intellect of Critchfield and Hazelden should so far forget themselves as to settle any differences which might between them exist through fighting; that there were better ways to do this than through the unlawful fistfight method on a public thoroughfare.

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CABINET MEETS IN BEDROOM OF FRENCH PREMIER

Paris, Dec. 12.—Premier Edouard Herriot cannot move his right leg because of severe inflammation and a third doctor, a heart specialist, was summoned to his bedside today.

The French premier took to his bed Tuesday, exhausted from recent efforts in directing a campaign against the communists and suffering from influenza and rheumatism.

The cabinet meeting today was held in Herriot's bedroom, the ministers sitting about the sick premier on chairs and on the edge of the bed, and interrupting their discussion upon arrival of the doctors.

It was said that the premier's condition today showed slight improvement.

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POLICE SEIZE LIQUOR IN ALLEGED ROAD HOUSES

Pittsburgh, Dec. 12.—State police from Greensburg raided two alleged road houses in Millvale last night seizing liquor and arrested Anna Krieger and Paul Puamvitch, the proprietors. The latter was held for court under \$1,000 bail.

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AXMINSTER RUGS.

A practical gift would be a new rug. We have some beauties in 9x12 size. \$29.50 to \$45 Splendid bargains. Kirk and Clark

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CHRISTMAS FLOWERS.

Place your order now for Christmas Flowers—and we will do the rest. C. Warren Kinder, Florist, Phone 187-J.

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HEARTH RUGS

Great variety in prices from \$1.00 to \$7.50. A practical gift suggestion. Kirk and Clark.

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Venison For The Children At Arden

The little wards of the county at the Children's home, Arden, are enjoying venison meals these days, through the thoughtfulness of J. H. McCormick, engineer at the court house.

Mr. McCormick is a member of the George Washington Hunting Club and recently with other members was hunting in Huntingdon county. One day they came across a wounded deer.

Mr. McCormick reported to Judge Arden upon Hanes of Franklinville, with the suggestion that the carcass be sent to the children's home. The deer was accordingly shipped and arrived a few days ago. It weighed about 100 pounds and the meat was of the finest quality.

BAZAAR ON AT BELLE VERNON

North Belle Vernon firemen are holding a bazaar this week at the Eratic hall, North Belle Vernon, with an attendance that is said to be a record-breaker.

The bazaar will be continued up to and inclusive of Saturday evening, with dancing the main diversion. The Par-a-dice Seven is furnishing the music tonight and tomorrow night. There are many new, novel and entertaining features, and the public is cordially invited.

CASES OF 12 MEN WILL BE PRESENTED TO GRAND JURY

Newark, N. J., Dec. 12.—The Federal government today took a hand in New Jersey's \$50,000,000 rum plot which already has dragged in the names of police and civic officials of two cities, and it was announced that cases of 12 men thus far accused by the state will be presented to a Federal Grand jury here next Tuesday.

As authorities continued their investigations into the alleged "rum" case, bootleggers are alleged to have landed huge stores from the rum fleet outside the 12 mile zone, sensation after sensation was brought to light and the names of police and officials of Bayonne were brought into the scandal.

Retrial of case was ordered on a point of law.

JEALOUSY CAUSES A HUSBAND TO SLAY HIS WIFE

Reading, Pa., December 12.—With his two daughters looking on in peril Tony Wichroski, 38, shot and killed his wife Juzewa, 36, when he came home in a drunken rage early today. "My wife has too many men talking to her, so I killed her," he told police following arrest on a murder charge.

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CHANCELLOR MARX SEEKS COUNSEL

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Throughout the day, Chancellor Marx received party leaders, hoping to obtain some counsel as to how a new German cabinet may be formed. The situation remained chaotic, however, the fate of the whole situation hanging mainly upon what Marx's own party chiefs do next week.

KIDLYNE DOLLS

Beautiful full jointed doll with curly wig, moving eyes, and eye lashes, stockings and shoes Only \$2.89. Kirk and Clark.

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HARTZ MOUNTAIN CANARIES.

Beautiful singers. Pick one out and have us keep it for you until Christmas. C. Warren Kinder, Florist, Charleroi Pa. Phone 187-J.

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Headquarters For Xmas Cards.

We have a large assortment of cards where any sentiment may be selected to suit each individual friend. U. S. Orange.

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Peter Pan Fountain Pens with ribbon guard, \$1.39. Might's Book Store.

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SKATING AT ROSEFIELD GARDENS

Every night and Saturday after-

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HAPPINESS CANDY AT MIGHT'S

Cross Word Puzzle, Xmas, Cards, etc. at Might's Book Store.

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number of years proprietor of a hotel in Fredericktown. Funeral services were held today at the Methodist Episcopal church, Fredericktown, taking place at 2 o'clock.

NEW STORE FOR THE BOROUGH

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The new store here will be located in the F. A. Laird building in McKean avenue. The brothers expect, by operating a store in Charleroi, to increase their purchasing power, thereby benefiting the people of Bentleyville.

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After the store in this borough is started, the brothers aforementioned will have completed three stores in their chain, two of them being located in this state, and the other in the state of West Virginia.

A DOLLAR'S WORTH FREE

With each dollar you spend at our United Cigar Store Counter on Friday and Saturday we will give free an Auto Strop Razor in case with blade and strop. For example, say you bought a carton of Camels at \$1.25 you would be entitled to a razor free. This razor will make a nice Xmas Gift. Might's Book Store.

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Bulbs that will grow and bloom in the house for weeks to come, make a nice gift. Haube's.

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Special mouldings for "The Gleaners." All work called for and delivered. Call Bell Phone 176-R. 316 Pennsylvania avenue. Lock No. 4. Pa.

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616 MCKEAN AVENUE JUST ARRIVED—NEW STOCK OF RABBITS SPECIAL ON HOME MADE SOAP.

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GET AT THE CAUSE!

Many Charlestown Folks Are Showing
How to Avoid Needless Suffering.

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to propel the blood. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning and scalding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed a burden. Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys—have brought peace and comfort to many Charlestown people. Profit by this Charlestown resident's experience.

Geo. Gunderman, 308 Washington Ave., says: "I had an attack of kidney disorder and my back was lame and sore. When I bent, sharp darting pains ran through my kidneys. After sitting I could hardly get up. My muscles were stiff and sore morning and my back was lame and sore. Doan's Pills from Piper's Pharmacy cured me completely and I haven't been troubled since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Gunderman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

BLONDE HAIR KEPT LIGHT
BY NEW SWEDISH SHAMPOO

It is known that blonde hair has a tendency to darken, streak or fade as one grows older. When this happens blonde hair is far from pleasing. But now every blonde can keep her hair beautifully light and sparkling always—without the least bit of trouble! Simply use Blonds, the new Swedish hair shampoo. This not only corrects the natural tendency of blonde hair to darken—but actually brings back the true golden beauty to hair that has already darkened. Makes hair fluffy, silky. Fine for scalp. Not a dye. Contains no injurious chemicals. Get Blonds today at all good dealers, such as:

Piper's Pharmacy, Frank J. John, Mrs. Mary Carroll, Hennings' Drug Store.

Administratrix's Notice.

Estate of Josephine D. Brent, late of Fallowfield Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Alice J. Davis,
Administratrix,
P. O. Box No. 64,
Lock No. Four, Pa.
Vance & Gibson, Attorneys,
Monongahela City, Pa.
Nov 21 28 Dec 5 12 19 26

It is forty years since the tragic story of Gordon and Khartoum was told, and now, following the murder of Sir Lee Stack, Great Britain again faces the task of bringing order into the turbulent Sudan.

RINGED WITH FIRE
ONE NIGHT A YEAR

Capital of Tyrol Has Peculiar Celebration.

Rome.—One night in the year Merano, the ancient capital of the Tyrol, is a city ringed with fire.

By the arbitrament of war Merano is today Italian territory. A few years ago it was Austrian, known as Meran and peopled by 12,000 Austrians speaking the German tongue. In the years to come it may, perhaps, salute another flag.

The city's proudest boast, however, is that it has been and always will be Tyrolean. Roman and Hun and Goth and Saracen have never succeeded in leaving much of an imprint upon the character and habits of these picturesque mountain people.

The nine hundred-year-old Schloss Tyrol, the residence of the counts of Tyrol until they became extinct, still stands sentinel, reminder of a vanished glory.

Merano is a jewel spot as well as the one-time capital of this land of rugged peaks and rushing streams, land of old and beautiful customs and traditions that have been handed down from generation to generation through the long ticking of the centuries.

Origin of Celebration.
On the night of June 24 the celebration known as "Sonnenwendfeier" or "Sonnenfest" is held. It is also called by some "Johannistag" in honor of John the Baptist, who was supposed to have been born on that day. The celebration did not have its origin in honor of John the Baptist, but because June 24, according to the Tyroleans of the long ago, marked the longest day of the year.

Merano is seated in the bottom of a mighty limestone cup, the precipitous sides of which rise almost immediately above the town in varying heights up to 10,000 feet.

It is these gaunt rocks, these towering summits, these unscalable precipices that make the "Sonnenwendfeier" such a thing of beauty—for it is the changeless law of the Tyroleans that their fires shall blaze from the highest peaks, the most inaccessible points of the sky line.

Days before the celebration the Tyroleans, in groups of five, or ten or twenty, begin their preparations for the fiery night. One group will select this summit for their fire, another group will select these two points, and so on until every crest is an almost continuous, though irregular, circle of piles of firewood waiting the hour to be touched off. The city seems completely surrounded. Every fire must blaze against the sky. There must be no higher peak in the background to dwarf the glory of a single flame.

No Weakening's Job.
Preparing for these great fires is no weakening's game. The carrying of heavy and cumbersome bundles of fagots up mountain slopes to a height of 10,000 feet is mountain climbing with a very serious handicap.

Scarcely has the sun of the summer day slipped behind the Ziepsitz when, here and there, at widely different points of the compass and at varying heights, little clouds of blue smoke ascending above the rugged peaks announce to the watchers in the city below that the first fires have been lighted. Soon smoke clouds are arising from a thousand fires—north, east, south and west wisps of smoke curl against the darkening sky. As the summer night deepens the fires are seen, intermittent at first, like fireflies. Then they burn steadily.

The thing has been perfectly timed, and when the last faint light from the vanished sun has gone from the west the great fires are burning splendidly against the night.

Venus de Milo Never

Had Arms, Says Dr. Edde

Paris.—It may be some consolation to art lovers throughout the world, who have wondered in what position were the missing arms of the famous Venus de Milo statue in the Louvre, to learn that even the ancients themselves were perplexed on this point.

Doctor Edde, a French physician, has just made known that during a recent visit to Egypt he came into possession of a small bronze statuette of the same period as the Venus de Milo. This statuette is an exact copy of the famous Venus, and like the original, it has no arms. Doctor Edde therefore concludes that the Venus de Milo never at any time had arms, and he believes the sculptor, when he had carved out of the stone such a divine form, gave up all idea of adding arms.

When the Venus de Milo was discovered on the island of Milo a large reward was offered to anyone who could find the arms, but in spite of extensive search nothing was discovered.

Freak Apple Tree
Grows Queer Fruit

Cashmere, Wash.—Apple trees trained against a perpendicular rock cliff near here this season produced remarkable fruit. While the apples are large and well formed, they were colored only on one side because the sun and light could not paint the one next to the cliff. The trees were planted by John Ishmer and the apples are now being trained to grow close to the rocks. Ishmer says the roots found perpetual moisture in the debris at the foot of the cliff.

BOYS, TAKE NOTICE.

We have a supply of Daisy Air Rifles in our Toy Department. Single Shot, \$1.50 each; 500 Shot, \$2.50 each. The Toy Department, 1551.

The very first thing some fellows learn about a job is how to quit it.

WORLD'S
LARGEST
CHAIN
DEPARTMENT
STORE
ORGANIZATION

A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION
J.C. Penney Co.
Incorporated
571 DEPARTMENT STORES

RELIABLE
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GOODS
ALWAYS
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Gift Suggestions

Stationery

In Fancy Gift Boxes



Stationery is always an acceptable gift, for it is useful and attractive. Our assortment in fancy gift boxes is varied so that selecting from it is a pleasure. And our prices, for the quality of the stationery, are remarkably low.

A Wide Assortment!

23c to \$1.98

Men's Belts

Black and Cordovan

Genuine full grain bridge cowhide with box buckle.

49c 89c

Hand Bags

Assorted Styles

Flat or pouch shapes. Soft smooth leathers.

\$1.98

Gift Handkerchiefs

For Men, Women and Children

Handkerchiefs are practical gifts which are always welcome. We have a splendid assortment of all kinds, at the very lowest prices. Many are in dainty gift boxes.

For Women

Swiss Handkerchiefs, white and colored, embroidered and lace trimmed. Each 29c to 59c

Linon Handkerchiefs with corners embroidered in white or colors. Each 19c to 25c

Linon Handkerchiefs, white or colors, hand embroidered corners. Each 25c to 49c

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, all white, colored, or combinations. Each 5c to 25c

For Men

White Cambric Handkerchiefs, hemstitched hems. Each 5c to 23c

All Linon Handkerchiefs, hemstitched hems. Each 25c to 59c

Imported Handkerchiefs with cord borders. Each 19c and 25c

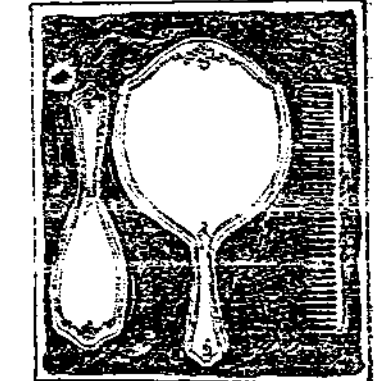
For Children

Boys' Handkerchiefs, white with woven colored cords. Each 15c

Children's Handkerchiefs with colored embroidered designs in corner. Each 5c

Toilet Sets

Of Ivory and Amber



A dainty, useful gift for a woman or girl—a three-piece Toilet Set consisting of comb, brush, and mirror. In imitation ivory or amber, plain or decorated. Packed in fancy, lined boxes for gifts.

Three-Piece Sets,

\$4.49 to \$8.90

Bath Towels

Practical Gifts

Fancy Jacquard bordered Turkish Towels, each 58c 69c

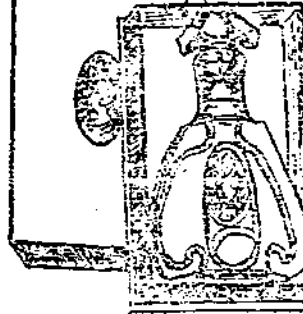
Bath Mats

Fancy Designs

Terry Bath Mats, assorted sizes and colors. 98c to \$1.49

Perfumes for Gifts

In Holiday Boxes



We have a large assortment of perfumes in various odors, in attractively shaped bottles of plain or frosted glass. In individual fancy boxes for gifts.

23c 49c 98c

School Children Need No Longer
Be Subject to the Affliction of Cough

Just about a year ago at the annual meeting of the Michigan State Medical Society a discussion was held regarding the prevalence of Cough in that state and the best means of preventing it. Subsequently a report was submitted by the committee appointed, suggesting that every family should use table salt containing iodine. It was pointed out that this would be the simplest and most effective method of supplying everyone with iodine, which is absolutely essential to the thyroid gland. Where there is a deficiency of iodine in the plant life or water supply, health surveys have proved that Cough exists to an alarming extent. In some counties in Michigan it was found that as high as 64% of the school children had Cough. Similar conditions exist in West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and other inland regions.

At the request of health authorities table salt is now being produced which contains the required amount of iodine. MULKEY'S is the original Iodine Salt to be distributed through the grocery trade, and arrangements have now been made so that it can be obtained at grocers here. Ask for it.

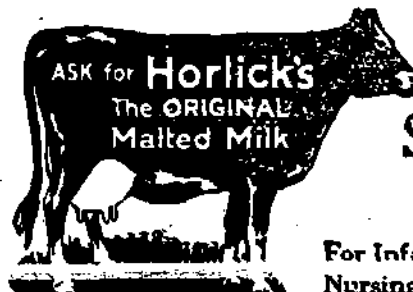
AT GROCERS

MULKEY'S IODINE SALT for Cough prevention comes in 2-lb. round cartons with pouring spout. It is to be used for all household purposes both in cooking and on the table. The iodine does not change the taste or color. In these respects it is just like any other high grade free running table salt.

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A Republican Newspaper
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L. L. O'Kane, City Editor
Entered in the Postoffice at Charleroi,
Pa., as Second Class Matter.

LA FOLLETTE'S DEFIANCE.
Just as the regular Republicans
were getting ready, or were being
strongly advised, to receive the La
Follette's back into the fold and "kill"
off their movement with kindness,
there comes La Follette's magazine
with a mighty blast of defiance and
denunciation signed by himself. He
has not only "just begun to fight"
(in his 70th year) but sounds the
battle cry for the next campaign, de-
claring that, although the people
have returned the Republican party to
power there still remains:

"Its record of corruption and sub-
servience to the interests of special
privilege, the sordid bribery and
crookedness of Cabinet officers, the
looting of the navy's oil reserves,
through the connivance of the navy,
the attempt to shift the burden of
taxation from the rich to the poor,
the tribute exacted from the people
through the Fordney-McCumber tar-
iff, etc., etc."

Senator La Follette has "too much
faith in the integrity of the plain
people" to believe for a moment that
they endorsed such a record. As he
sees it, they were misled through the
shrewd employment of "the money
poured into the Republican slush
fund" or actually coerced by threats.
"Notices were posted in the shops
that only the foremen need report
or work on November 5 unless Cool-
idge was elected. The farmers were
quietly informed by their bankers
that there would be no extension of
mortgages unless Coolidge was elect-
ed. The merchants whispered to the
housewives that prices would advance
and no credit could be had unless
Coolidge was elected. Business men
were given fat orders subject to can-
cellation if Coolidge was not elect-
ed." The power of private monopoly
triumphed; "under the lash of these
masters of America" the people were
driven like sheep to the shambles
formerly known as the balloting
places. La Follette ready to be taken
back into the fold and quietly extin-
guished? This does not look much
like it.

SCARS UPON THE SOUL.

Many a time has the thoughtful
observer wondered at the frankness
and seeming gusto with which a cer-
tain type of religious teacher will
publicly discuss his early immoralities.
The latest exhibition of this sort
was presented by Rev. John Roach
Stratton of New York, who on Novem-
ber 23 told his congregation about
the time when he was "living a dis-
olute and immoral life," when he was
deep in sin, loving sin, following
in and living for sin." No doubt
Mr. Stratton thought he was thereby
leading sinners to repentance and per-
forming useful public service, but
was he? Was he not, rather, encour-
aging young men to think that they
can go as far as they like in their
vigorous youth and, as in the case
of Dr. Stratton himself, put off re-
pentance until they are old or well
long in years? Was he not also in
these times—alas—giving similar en-
couragement to young women?
This practice of certain religious
reformers is based on the assumption
that an immoral life, once left behind,
leaves no scars. Such an assumption
has been, and will be, questioned for
ages. The New Testament teaches
plainly that the door to salvation is
not closed to the truly repentant and
reformed sinner, but it does not teach
that the door is as wide, or the op-
portunities for spiritual development
are as great, for all, whatever their
life history. A wilfully and prolonged
immoral life, even after genuine
repentance, must inevitably leave in-
effaceable effects upon mind and soul.
Persistent handicap, a lasting check
upon progress into the higher realms
of the spiritual life.

The American who thinks of Wash-
ington as our most beautiful city will
be shocked to learn that it has been
pronounced ugly by Ambassador Jus-
tice and retiring dean of the diplomatic
corps. The news is the more surpris-
ing in view of the fact that of late
some foreign art experts have become
enthusiastic over our formerly dis-
credited skyscrapers.

It is proposed in Chicago to retire
public school teachers at 57, although
they should be in their prime for sev-
eral years longer. On the railroads
the rule is to retire at 60. Does school
teaching wear out human brain and
body more rapidly than driving lo-
comotives?

The great Falls Bleachery and Dye
works in Massachusetts, which has
been in operation for some months,
announced a 10 per cent reduc-
tion in prices for December 1. Ac-
cording to the Boston Herald, the
reduction is the result of a war in
the textile industry.



**Only 10 Days
to Shop**

the textile industries appears more pro-
moted, there being similar reports
from other New England mills. The
trouble is of long standing and is due
in large part to the competition of
the mills that have sought cheaper
production in the near neighborhood
of the cotton fields.

Though almost as tuneful as Verdi,
Puccini nevertheless contrived to mea-
sure up to more modern standards of
musical composition and so won in-
ternational popularity.

His operas have been enormously pop-
ular throughout the world as well as
in Italy. Is there an Italian who can
replace Puccini as Puccini replaced
Verdi and continue to advance while
achieving general popularity?



A Toast.
May you live as long as you want
to—and want to as long as you live!

How was it you didn't name your
baby Calvin Coolidge as you said you
were going to?
We named it Mary Ann.

Nobody is more cynical than a
flapper who is obliged to go to a pet-
ting party with a cracked lip.

Hey, you! thundered the rushee
from Salt Forks, when they brought
in his napkin at dinner. Take this
thing away. I guess I know when to
use a handkerchief without having no
blamed hints thrown at me!

Gladys does bad things but she's
good at it.

If you desire to acquire a vocabu-
lary rich in unusual expletives and
cuss words, hang around the income
tax collector's office.

In one respect, a bank account is
like a new baby; it thrives best if
fed regularly instead of getting hit-
or-miss meals.

"Just my luck," sighed the doctor,
"to locate in a community where all
the citizens are great apple eaters."

Nellie—Oh, my dear, I have such a
lovely secret and nobody is going to
find it out.

Della—Isn't that perfectly delight-
ful. I have one, too. Let's trade.

Fashion has no right to make a
human being look like a freak.

Speaking of romance, a Topeka
groom of 80 married a bride of 61.
The bride had bobbed hair. The groom,
the Tribune supposes, threw away his
crutch.

Smile—it's the greatest gift of all.
Smile when you are awake and you'll
laugh in your sleep.

Woman's waistline moves up and
down; man's expands in a horizontal
line only.

You've Seen Them.
I hear you've gone into the antique
furniture business. Where is your
shop?

Oh, I've got a chain of farmhouses
all through the state.

An experienced husband is one who
remembers his wife's birthday, but
forgets which one it is.

It's a mean thing to do, but we're
going to print it anyway. On the
back of the slip of paper upon which
a recent bride had written some notes
from which a certain newspaper slave
might write a story about the wed-
ding, was a list of um-hums which
made up the major portion of her
trousseau. We care not and dare not
to enumerate.

I haven't seen my husband for a
month. What do you suppose he's
doing?

Thirty days, probably.
A landlord in Los Angeles has been
arrested for robbery. It seems he
picked on two persons who were not
his tenants.

Jackie Coogan forgot to remark,
"So this is Paris," when he got there
and asked for a glass of milk in-
stead, thus proving he's a regular
fool anywhere and anytime.

People of Today Not

Vainer Than Long Ago

When people deery the fashion of
makeup and the vanity sets modern
girls curvy, dwelling on the good old
days that are no more, let them hark
back to advertisements in a Boston
newspaper of 1794, which carries a no-
tice of a store dealing in woman's ap-
parel, save the Arrogant.

The advertisement also announces
"a constant supply of perfumery, gen-
uine milk of roses, rouge, orris root,
violet powder, ground almonds for
preserving the skin, wash balls and
powder puffs." Milady used them
then, and what with powder, queue,
wig, pigtails and the like, she and
miford paid much more attention to
coiffures than average persons do to-
day.

Other times, other customs! Patches
had their day, and certainly, it was
customary of old for exquisites of
both sexes to consume hours prepar-
ing for appearances, whereas today
the average maid gives the sleek head
a brush, settles the tie of the simplest
blouse or smock, buckles sandals, and
dashes down to play tennis, like, ride,
or go to the beach, bathing suit under
the arm.

The average youth likewise has
learned to cut this preening to the
minimum—and it is certain both of
them are much less artificial than an-
cestors of colonial times.

Cause of Writer's Cramp

Writer's cramp has been defined as
an occupational neurosis to which
those who do too much writing, espe-
cially with the hand too tightly con-
tracted, are liable. A person with the
disease has no control over the
muscles of the thumb and middle and
ring fingers, although other manual
operations are performed without diffi-
culty. The affection seldom manifests
itself till toward middle age.

Earliest Anesthetic

Either was the earliest-known anes-
thetic. It was discovered probably
as far back as the Thirteenth century.
For a long time it was supposed to
contain sulphur, and hence the name
"sulphuric ether" was applied to it.
Its true composition was established
by Saussure (1807) and by Gay-Lus-
sac (1815). Later Williamson ex-
plained its formation and chemical
constitution.

Gets Revenge

Madame Amed Abdullah thought all
the women in Constantinople were in
love with her son. So she consulted
a fortune teller, who gave her a con-
coction of garlic, water, mud and
boiled shoes to throw upon all the
beautiful women in the city. Madame
Abdullah was arrested after burning
the magic mixture at one attractive
woman near her son's home.

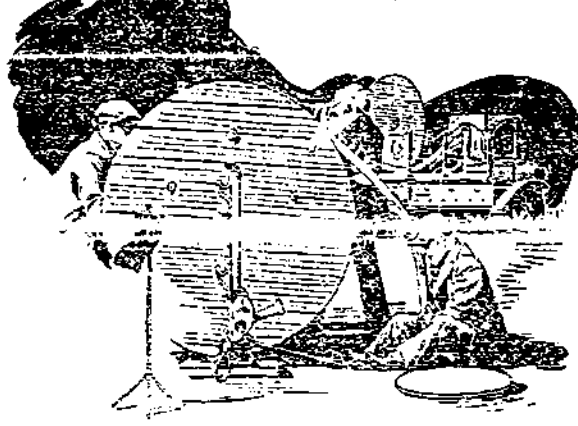
The Mean Thing

Peggy—Does your husband talk in
his sleep?

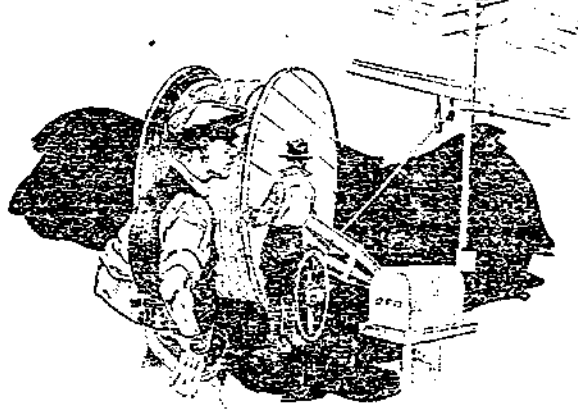
A Catch-up Year



Fifteen thousand miles of Bell pole lines are used for
telephone service in this state. A thousand miles are added
annually to expand the service
into newly developed areas.



Today there is nearly three and one half million miles of
wire used in Pennsylvania's Bell Telephone service. About
20 per cent of this wire
installed since the war.



600,000 miles of new wire is being added to the Bell Sys-
tem in Pennsylvania this year, some underground, some
aerial and most of it in cables.

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Universal Service

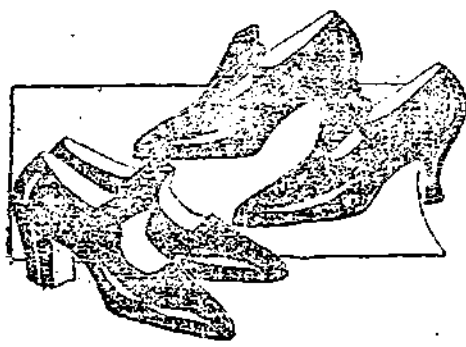


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Pork Shoulder The kind you like	17c	Black Hawk Bacon whole or half	33c
Black Hawk Hams, lb.	26c	Pork Loin 2 lbs. for	33c
Veal Round Steak, lb.	25c		

Grocery Dept. Specials

ORANGES Golden Queen Brand Juicy and Sweet	2 doz. 25c
GRAPE FRUIT Sunland Brand	6 for 25c
FREE! 1 1/2 qt. Saucepan with a purchase of 3 lbs. Oleo at	92c
FREE! Donahoe's Creamery Butter, lb.	52c
P. & G. Soap 10 bars for	43c
American Beauty Oats, pkg.	10c
Golden State PEACHES, cans.	55c
1 can Golddust Scouring Powder free with large pkg. Golddust 28c	
My Own Brand Milk, 3 cans	27c
Tokio Toilet Paper, 6 rolls	25c

Produce Dept.

Apples, lb.	8c
Turnips, lb.	8c
Carrots, lb.	8c
Parsnips, lb.	8c
Lettuce, lb.	25c
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lb.	25c
Cranberries, 2 lbs.	35c
Potatoes, pk.	27c
Tusto Toast, pkg.	10c

Donahoe's My-te-Good BREAD

Made from the highest grade Minnesota spring wheat with rich creamy milk added to moisten and only the purest kettle rendered lard to shorten. A great large loaf that delights your palate, a quality loaf you want to eat and enjoy eating.

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SYNTHETIC SUN TO MAKE BABES STURDY

Light, Strong in Violet Rays, Spurs Growth.

Orono, Me.—Artificial sunlight, powerful in ultraviolet or health-giving rays, obtained by use of a fused quartz mercury vapor arc lamp, has been used with startling results on young chickens at the University of Maine.

The tests prove that rickets in children is caused largely by the absence of direct sunlight, and the rays are expected to do much in combating this disease. The findings are also to show results in an educational way by teaching the value of outdoor life, particularly in rearing children. They may also reveal factors influencing the growth of children.

Experiments, conducted by Dr. O. O. Little, president of the university, and Dr. W. T. Bovie, professor of biophysics at the Harvard Medical school, in co-operation with the General Electric company on a brood of pedigreed chicks, reveal that not only larger and stronger chicks can be raised under the artificial sunlight, but that chicks raised under natural sunlight, filtered through ordinary window glass, developed weak legs and rickets, weighed but one-fifth as much as the others and died unless a change in living conditions was made.

Ordinary window glass is opaque to ultraviolet rays and it was the absence of the actinic or health giving rays which resulted in the marked under-development of the chicks.

Babies of poor families brought up in dark alleys and crowded tenements and rich children brought up in homes where windows are closed and all sunlight is filtered through glass develop rickets, and according to Doctor Bovie, this is one of the chief causes of bow legs, which most mothers believe result from allowing the child to stand on its feet or walk too early in life.

"Autopsies on babies in Dresden showed that of those which were born in the fall and died in the spring, 90 per cent had rickets," Doctor Bovie said. "However, of those born in the spring and who died in the fall only a small percentage had rickets. The babies born in the spring were outdoors in the sunlight during the summer and therefore were not deprived of the ultraviolet rays in the sun.

"The importance of these recent experiments with chickens would be very great if they were only applicable to the raising of children. They are quite as applicable to the production of eggs and, more important still, they are applicable to the rearing of our own children, for rickets is a disease of calcium metabolism and can be cured by proper exposure to the ultraviolet light."

Little Roy Haller Is for "Safety First"



Little Roy Haller, four years old, of Washington, D. C., doesn't believe in taking unnecessary chances while trying his first pair of roller skates, so he equipped himself with "shock absorbers," front and rear, in the form of pillows.

More Accuracy Claimed for New Ship's Log

Stockholm—An interesting invention for the accurate indicating of the speed of ships, and the recording of the distance sailed, has been perfected in Sweden, and the functioning of the instrument was demonstrated recently before a meeting of the Swedish Ship-owners' association.

The new log operates with a margin of error of less than 1 per cent, compared with an error of as much as 10 per cent in the case of some other logs ordinarily used by merchant vessels.

It is based on the principle that the pressure of water from the direction toward which movement is made, varies with the speed of the vessel. Extending down through the bottom of the vessel is a tube with an opening on the forward side near the lower end. The water level inside this tube varies more or less above sea level according to the speed of the ship, and the indicating mechanism has electrical connections with the bridge which enable the navigator to tell instantly the speed of the ship and the distance sailed.

Remember the Bake Sale of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, December 13. Bank of Charleroi Annex, Brown's Homemade Lollypop, also for sale. 15c

Mail Classified Ads. solve problems.

Old American Fort

The fort known as Chef Menteur has figured fairly extensively in Louisiana history. In regard to the naming of the fort, the following legend is told: The Choctaws were conspicuous for their love of truth, but one of the chiefs was known to prevaricate frequently. He was exiled and settled on an isthmus projecting into Lake Pontchartrain, which thenceforth was called "Chef Menteur," which is French for "Lying Chief."

Chocolate in Europe

Chocolate made its appearance in Europe just four hundred years ago. The Spaniards were the first to make the acquaintance of this nourishing food in Mexico. For a long time it was disdained in France; but Anne of Austria formed the habit of taking her cup of chocolate every morning; the court imitated the queen; the city imitated the court and the chocolate-drinking habit quickly spread.

Original Water Heater

The first water heater known dates back some two thousand years. This was the "athanum" of the Romans, a crude bronze kettle with a handle for swinging over an open fire. The "foculus," an apparently later device, was a metal container into which hot stones were put to heat the water surrounding them. This seems to have been the best water heater the early Romans were able to devise.

Not So Funny

An insurance salesman is looking for the practical joker who gave him a loaded cigar. The salesman doesn't smoke, so he treasured the cigar. Monday he gave it to a man who was about to sign a \$10,000 policy. The cigar burst like a bomb and the indignant prospective customer ordered the salesman out. He went, with the policy still unsigned.—Detroit News.

Japan's Holy Mountain

A number of reasons enter into the fact that Fuji San is called "the holy mountain of Japan." Its perfection of beauty, its supposedly miraculous creation and the fact that on its slopes are many shrines cause thousands of pilgrims to hold the mountain in reverence and to visit it annually.

It's Always Something

"How did you like my sermon Sunday?" asks the modern clergyman. "I couldn't get you," replies the radio churchgoer. "Too much theology?" asks the minister. "No," replies the radio lost sheep; "too much interference."—New York Sun and Globe.

Put Ban on Smoking

Washington is the first state to place a ban on tourists smoking while in forest reserves. It is claimed by the sponsors of this order that the majority of forest fires occurring in the wilderness are directly traceable to the careless smoker.

Early Tales of Travel

Richard Hakluyt, archdeacon of Westminster, made the first collection of travels by Englishmen. In 1589 his first collection appeared entitled "The Principall Navigations, Volages and discoveries of the English Nation."

Fighting Mosquitoes

Paris-green dust scattered in a malarial mosquito swamp near Mound, La., proved very successful. Airplanes flew over swamps otherwise inaccessible and scattered the dust heavily diluted with Tripoli earth.

Star Chamber Cabinet

The Star chamber was a civil and criminal court at Westminster in which all cases affecting the interests of the crown were tried. It was so named from the stars that decorated the ceiling.

An Odd Reason

Little Dorothy always laughs when any catchy music is playing in her hearing. When asked the reason she replied: "I just can't help it. It tickles my teeth."—Boston Transcript.

Real Overcrowding

"Another case of shameful overcrowding," grumbled Mr. Bluemold, reading from his paper. "There are over 3,000,000 bacilli in a cubic inch of milk."—London Tit-Bits.

Old Idea Wrong

Whoever said a woman cannot drive a nail is wrong; nearly 200 women carpenters, as shown by the latest United States census, give the lie to that myth.

Attire Counts

Any man may be in good spirits and good temper when he's well dressed. There ain't much credit in that.—Charles Dickens.

Grief Ahead

When science has made all the women ravishingly beautiful who will darn a homely man's socks?—Chicago News.

Music and the Blood

It has been proved, as the result of experiments, that the circulation of the blood is affected by music.

One Use for Swan

Mops of swan skin that still retain the down have been introduced as aids in cleaning statuary.

Valuable Advice

While thou livest, keep a good tongue in thy head.—Shakespeare.

DOLLS—both large and small at the Doll Bazaar and Bake Sale of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, Bank of Charleroi Annex, December 12 and 13. Bake Sale Saturday only. Brown's Homemade Lollypop, also for sale. 15c

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PEAS Fancy Small Early Junos	4.56	3.90
Choice Sweet	4.08	3.60
Stringless Beans Fancy Cut	4.08	3.60
Choice Cut	3.36	2.90
PEACHES Del Monte Clings, No. 3 can	7.20	6.50
Choice Cal. Clings, No. 3 can	6.00	5.40
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Teels—Fancy Glace Lemon or Orange, lb.	28
Citron—pound	53

Fancy California WALNUTS—soft shelled, lb. 35c

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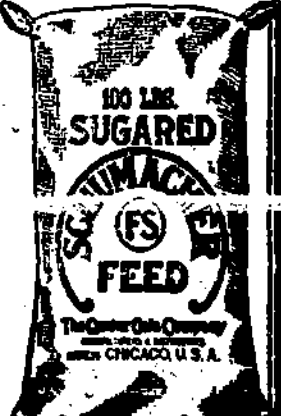
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Dime Novels Brought Him Fame and Fortune

Erastus F. Beadle, the originator of the dime novel, which type of publication occupies a chapter in Edmund Lester Pearson's "Books in Black or Red," published the first dime novel, according to Mr. Pearson, in 1860. It was a small pamphlet with orange pink covers. The firm of Beadle & Adams continued their business until 1897.

Beadle, a descendant of American pioneers and soldiers, was born in Otsego county, New York, in 1821, says the Detroit News. Working as a boy for a miller, he found a need one day for letters of some sort to label the bags of grain. He cut the letters from blocks of hardwood, as Gutenberg's predecessors had done. This experience interested him in printing; he learned the art, and by 1832 had a printing shop of his own. In 1838 he moved to New York to test an idea which had come to him; the publication of books to be sold at 10 cents—song books, joke books and finally novels. The first of these books were mainly historical novels of the American Revolution, or early pioneer life. About nine-tenths of the settings, then and later, were American.

Little Known About Saint

Very little is known regarding Saint Bartholomew, one of the disciples of Christ. He is supposed to be also the Nathaniel mentioned in the first chapter in the gospel of St. John. He is believed to have traveled on a mission into Armenia, and to have there suffered martyrdom by being flayed alive. Himself one of the gentlest of men, he was destined by the irony of fate to give his name to one of the most frightful massacres recorded in history, and to the London Saturnalia known as St. Bartholomew's fair. This famous festival was celebrated annually in Smithfield, where many Huguenot refugees located, on August 24, for over 750 years, and was finally abolished in 1875, by which time it had degenerated into an orgy of drunkenness and debauchery.

Mythical Snake Stories

There is a snake of the South Atlantic states, foolishly feared by the negroes, who say it will put its tail in its mouth, stiffen its body and roll along like a hoop, aiming to let go of its stinging tail and dart it into the first person it meets. Similar stories are told of a closely related species, the swamp snake, common in swampy ground in the South, and both are called horn snakes. In fact, both species are perfectly harmless and spend most of their time beneath the ground, burrowing deeply into the soil. The former is blue black above, marked with three red lines, and flesh-colored below, with black spots; while the latter is uniform bluish-black above, and banded with red on the abdomen.

"Tragedy" and "Comedy"

At first tragedies were brought on the stage as means of reminding men of the things which happen to them, and that it is according to nature for things to happen so, and that, if thou art delighted with what is shown on the stage, thou shouldst not be troubled with that which takes place on the larger stage. After tragedy, the old comedy was introduced which had a magisterial freedom of speech, and by its very plainness of speaking was useful in reminding men to beware of insolence.—Marcus Aurelius.

Few Druses in America

Druses are people of mixed origin who inhabit a district in Syria. Their religion is fundamentally Mohammedan, but their faith mingles the teaching of the Mosaic law, the Christian Gospels and the Sufi allegories with those of the Koran. They believe in the transmigration of souls with constant reincarnation and purification. Their teachings enjoin abstinence from wine and tobacco, from profanity and obscenity, and polygamy is unknown among them. There are a few hundred of this sect in the United States.

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Vacant Places of Earth Await Explorer's March

In spite of the popular superstition that the whole surface of the globe has yielded to this surveyor, enterprising explorers still continue to find parts of it with all the lure of the unknown.

Within comparatively recent times the mysterious oasis of Jabrin, in the great Arabian desert, the remoter regions of Tibet and the Ituri country of Central Africa have all been forced to yield up a few more secrets, says the Living Age.

Capt. R. E. Cheesman, an Englishman, has been able to locate definitely the oasis of Jabrin, whose exact position has long been in doubt among geographers. For six days his little expedition marched over arid desert, relying on such water supplies as they could carry in skins. Throughout the journey he verified his position by astronomical observations and was thereby able to correct such maps of the region as already exist.

He found a savage tribe of Arabs, scarcely to be regarded as Moslems, but harking back to the pagan days before Mohammed began his teaching, and possibly survivors of the earlier native population that is supposed to have preceded the Arabs in the peninsula. These people are still practically living in the Stone Age.

Captain Cheesman was able to locate ruins believed to be those of Jerira, the ancient Phoenician port on the Persian gulf, as its position corresponds with that given by Ptolemy about the middle of the Second century; and he also made a collection of geological specimens, together with desert fauna and flora, many of which proved to be new to science.

Base Mutilation on Ancient Mosaic Law

Scattered over the market place of Adis Abeba (capital of Abyssinia), are the flimsy booths and open stalls of native hucksters, fringing it the slightly more pretentious shops of Greek and Indian merchants, and the dilapidated buildings which house the custom house and the post office. E. Alexander Powell tells us, in the Century Magazine.

Here murderers are frequently executed by hanging, and here also lesser malefactors, highwaymen and the like, pay the penalty for their crimes by suffering the loss of a hand or a foot, the sentence being carried out with neatness and dispatch by a local butcher, who checks the bleeding by plunging the stump into melted fat.

Barbarous? Of course. Yet, if you express your disapproval to an Abyssinian, he will politely remind you that they are only obeying the injunction of a law-giver named Moses—the Ethiopian penal code being based on the Mosaic law—who said, "If thine right hand offend thee, cut it off."

Soap Long Known and Used

Soap both as a medicinal and cleansing agent was known to the ancients. Pliny speaks of two kinds, hard and soft, as used by the Germans. He mentions it as originally a Gallic invention for giving a bright luster to the hair. It is probable that soap came to the Romans from Germany. Although soap is referred to in the Old Testament, authorities believe that ashes of plants or other such purifying agents are supplied. The earliest kinds of soap appear to have been made of goat's tallow and beech ash. As early as the Thirteenth century, however, a factory for making soap from olive oil was established at Marseilles. Soap making was introduced into England during the next century.

Gave Name to Trees

The sequoia trees of California were named in honor of Sequoia, who was the son of a white man and a Cherokee woman of mixed blood. Sequoia is famous as the inventor of the Cherokee alphabet. He was born in Tennessee, about 1790, and grew up with the Indian tribe. He became a hunter and trader in furs, and also a craftsman in silverwork. In the last years of his life he became interested in tracing a lost band of the Cherokee tribe, that, according to tradition, had crossed the Mississippi river before the American Revolution, and he had wandered to some mountains in the West. He was still pursuing this quest in the Mexican Sierras when he met his death, August, 1843.

Casts Doubt on Legend

The summit of Mount Ararat was first reached by Professor Parrot in 1829 after two unsuccessful attempts. In 1850 another expedition carried a great cross to the summit, which was attained after unheard-of dangers and privation above the snow line. The cross was finally erected. On another occasion, after spending days and nights in the snows on precipitous cliffs, an explorer named Khodyke decided that the climbing was so difficult that the descent of the steep snow slopes "would have proved fatal to many of the animals of the ark."

Famous Swiss Valley

The Lauterbrunnen is a deep and narrow valley in the canton of Bern, Switzerland, inclosed by perpendicular walls of sandstone from 1,000 to 1,500 feet in altitude. From these heights descend cascades on every side, chief among which is the famous Staubbach ("dust-stream"). The sun is rarely seen at all there in winter, and even in July not before 7 a. m. Through the valley flows the Weisse-Lutschine, one of the tributaries of the Aar.—Kansas City Star.

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GOMPERS' CONDITION IS MUCH IMPROVED

(Continued from First Page)

momentarily at 10 o'clock last night, the following statement was issued by his attending physician to officials high in the service of the National Railway system:

"Temperature normal, pulse 90; condition weak but not critical."

From the conductor on the train and other railroad officials reports were received of "gradual improvement and no cause for alarm," as the special car bearing Gompers neared the American border.

International and Great Northern railway officials have arranged with the Mexican National railway system for the speedy clearance of the two cars, one containing the veteran labor chief and his party, and the other Mexican labor officials, across the border when they arrived at Nuevo Laredo, scheduled at 7 a. m.

At 9:30 a. m., officials of the I. & G. N. are scheduled to have the car bearing Gompers on his way to San Antonio where he will be placed in a hospital for the first time since his illness.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Officials at headquarters of the American Federation of Labor here maintained an all-night vigil waiting anxiously for word of the condition of Samuel Gompers.

Mrs. Gompers was at her home here and every scrap of information that

was received at headquarters was quickly relayed to her.

The last message received late last night said the doctors attending Gompers thought he would safely reach the American border.

How Lawyer Summed Up Town's Officials

There dwelt down East a quaint old character, "Lawyer Hopkins," whose notion of the divine origin and character of justice was certainly modern in its practicality. He occasionally practiced law in a small way and in a manner peculiarly his own.

On one occasion a flock of sheep disappeared and their heads were found in a flour barrel in the barn of a certain man, who was thereupon arrested and tried for sheep stealing. Lawyer Hopkins, in conducting the defense, maintained that the sheep were not stolen, but had strayed away, as was common in the spring.

The prosecuting attorney said: "Yes, I know sheep do stray away this time of year, but they do not usually leave their heads in flour barrels in the haymow."

Hopkins went to a neighboring town to settle the case with the selectman, but failed, and gave this report, characterizing the three town officials:

"Mr. A—will do nothing wrong if he knows it; Mr. B—will do nothing right if he knows it; Mr. C—will do nothing but what he knows."

PHILADELPHIA LEADER

BOYS, TAKE NOTICE.

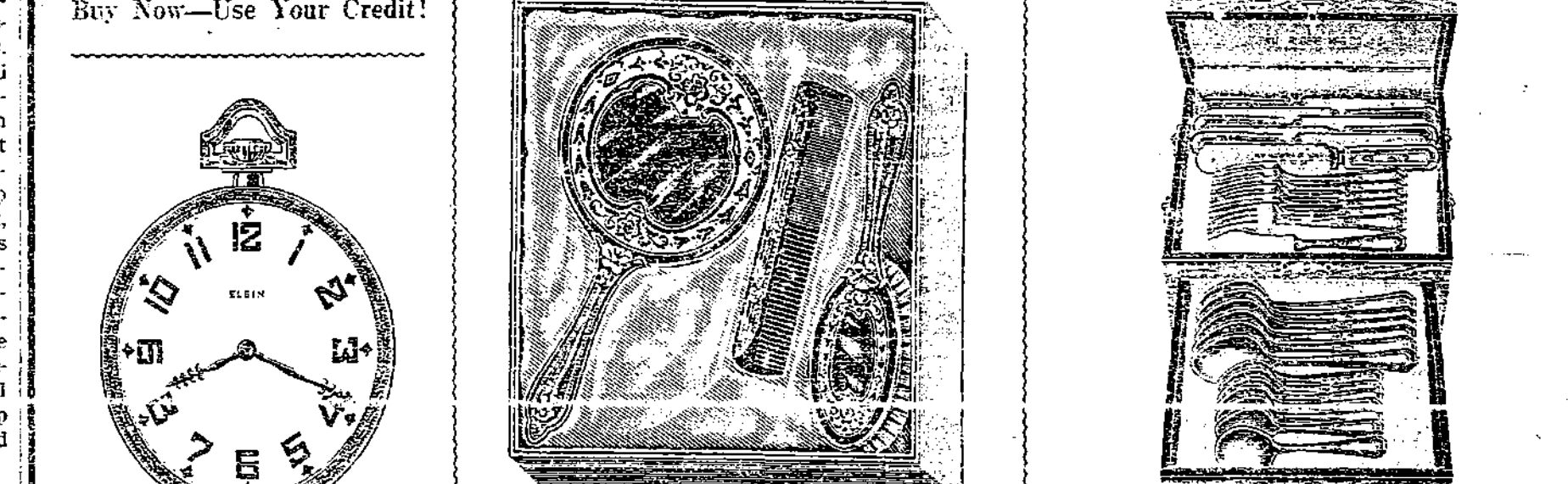
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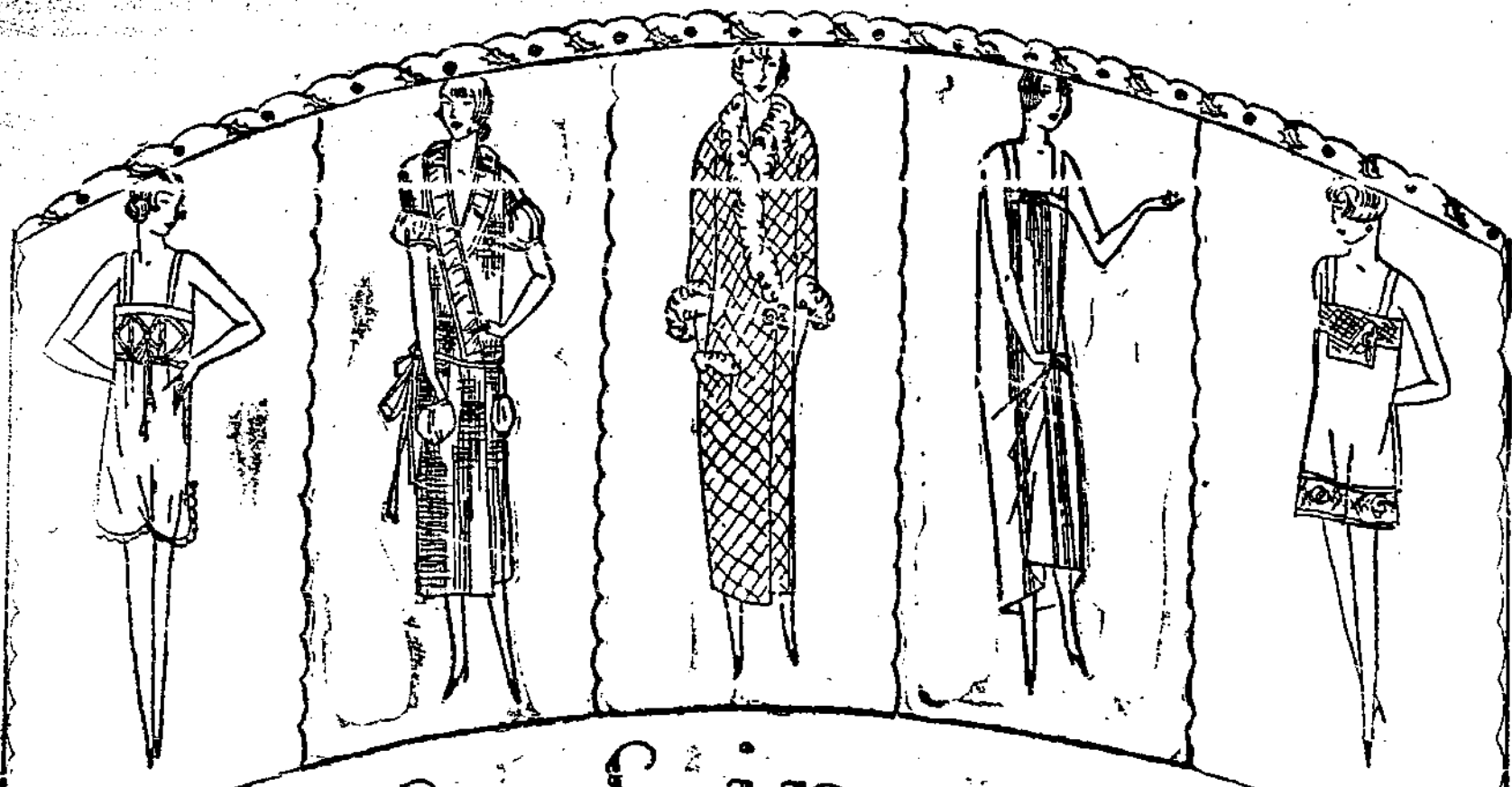
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A GAIN IN OUR HOME LIFE

Harrisburg, Nov. 12—The fight against tuberculosis besides saving thousands of lives means a great gain in our home and economic life, according to a statement by Dr. John M. Thomas, president of the Pennsylvania State College, in announcing his acceptance of the chairmanship of the 1924 Christmas Seal committee for Pennsylvania.

The experience of Dr. Thomas as pastor and educator has brought him into close contact with the problem of tuberculosis. Before coming to State College in 1921 he had been pastor of a church at East Orange, N. J., chaplain in the army on the Mexican border and overseas, and president of Middlebury, Vt., College.

Dr. Thomas says: "I am happy to have a part in the fight against tuberculosis through the chairmanship of the 1924 Christmas Seal Committee for Pennsylvania."

"This is the seventeenth year that the Christmas Seal is being sold by the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society and affiliated organizations to combat the White Plague. It has been a consistent and continuous fight. It is likewise a successful fight. For every 149 persons who died from tuberculosis in 1907 in Pennsylvania, only 85 die now. Besides this marvelous saving of life, the work means a wonderful gain in homes kept intact, thousands enabled to work, happiness for other thousands, and the blessings of health for a multitude.

"An effort which means so much to Pennsylvania should enlist the active cooperation and support of every citizen."

DISBAR ROBERT'S

SUPPORTERS FROM PARTY CAUCUSES

Washington, Dec. 12—Republican leaders in the House of Representatives definitely decided today to disbar La Follette supporters from party caucuses and to strip them in the next congress of committee assignments, as a disciplinary measure for bolting the party in the last election.

In the same fashion that Senators La Follette, Ladd, Frazier, and Brookhart were "read out of the party" by Republican senators, it was decided to oust house independents from future house Republican caucuses, the first of which will be held in February.

The entire Wisconsin Republican delegation and Representative Keller, Minnesota and Sinclair, North Dakota, were included in those to be ousted.

Any Offers?

A Chinese newspaper contains this letter from an applicant for work: "Sir: I am Wang. . . I can drive a typewriter with good noise and my English is great. . . My last job has left itself from me, for the good reason that the large man has died. It was on account of no fault of mine. So, honorable sirs, what about it? If I can be of use to you, I will arrive on game date that you should guess."

Should End Argument

Regarding what would be the consequence if an irresistible force came in contact with an immovable object, the bureau of standards says that since the existence of these two conditions at the same time is not possible, it is necessarily impossible to state what would happen if the condition did exist.—Washington Star.

Angels Made to Order

We heard a lady say the other evening that she thought a good wife could make a veritable angel of a man, and her husband, who happened to overhear her remark, interrupted by saying, "Yes, dear, you almost made one out of me the first time you tried to make biscuits after we were married."—Thrill Magazine.

Venerable Juniper Tree

A juniper tree believed to be not less than 3,000 years old is still standing in the Cache National forest in Utah. The diameter of it at breast height is 7 feet 6 inches, and it is 42 feet tall. Experts who have examined the heartwood have found that the first two inches of growth took 200 years. Later the tree grew at the rate of two inches in 69 years.—Youth's Companion.

"Operative" and "Operator"

An operative is "a person who is employed as a workman in a mill or factory; a skilled workman; an artisan; one who operates a machine in a factory." An operator is "one who works or controls a machine; any skilled worker." The latter term is applied also in trading on the stock exchange by brokers and by firms engaged in coal-mining operations.—Literary Digest.

More Early Risers

A young couple who had just begun to keep house were not financially able to buy a clock; they determined the hour for rising in winter by watching for a light in the window of a neighboring farmhouse. One night on waking and seeing the light, they rose, did the morning chores and ate their breakfast. Still daylight held off, and so they sat down to wait. To their astonishment, while they were looking out of the window, they saw the light in the neighboring farmhouse go out. Their neighbors were just going to bed.—Youth's Companion.

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Cellini's Autobiography

Benvenuto Cellini's autobiography circulated in manuscript for nearly two hundred years after his death, until in 1730 it was finally printed. The account of his escape from the castle of Saint Angelo is thrilling.

Millions Till Soil in China

After a survey by the United States Department of Agriculture of conditions in China the conclusions given out were that 59,000,000 farmers with their families till the soil in that country of the Orient.

English and Perfumes

Perfumes did not come into vogue in England until the reign of Queen Elizabeth in the Fifteenth century. But in Scotland even as late as 1763 there were no manufacturers of perfumes on any extensive scale.

Something of a Drawback

"A man runnin' for office," said Uncle Eben, "is liable to feel obliged to promise so much that he ain't ginter be able to git much comfort an' enjoyment out o' bein' elected."—Washington Star.

Introduction of Guns

Guns, it is claimed, were invented by a German named Swartz about the year 1378. They were first used by the Venetians four years later. England first employed them at the siege of Berwick in 1405.

For Clear Speech in Church

A gift of \$10,000 has been offered in England to start a movement to teach the clergy how to speak and read clearly so that congregations may better understand the services.

Where Alienists Would Fail

"If I was to tell a judge," said Uncle Eben, "dat I had one o' dem mental complexions dat made it impossible for me to resist de thrill of a neighbor's chicken coop I bet it wouldn't do a bit o' good."

First Bound Book

The binding of books is said to have begun about A. D. 650. The first volume bound was the book of St. Outhbert, a famous English monk, who died in Northumbria in 687.

The Worth-Having Woman

"The women who are worth anything at all in this world are the ones who are the most troublesome to manage."—From "Race," by William Mc

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Acme Brewing Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the Borough of Bentleyville, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at 11 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, January 13th, 1925, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Joseph Hockendoner, Secretary. Dec. 12-26 Jan. 2-9

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WANTED—Dishwasher. Inquire National Restaurant. 15945p

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LOST—Purse with \$10 in it. Owner greatly in need. Finder kindly return to 97 Mail office. 1564p

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**Silver Plated
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In your choice of two sizes. On sale for Saturday only. One set to a customer. Special

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CHARLEROI, PA.



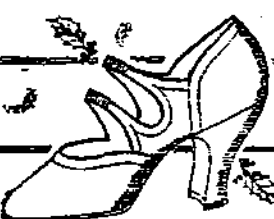
Banding of silver calf and exquisitely dainty lines make this slipper of silver cloth doubly attractive. \$10.00.



This smart tie of glistening patent leather in light tan calf is only \$7.50.



Silver buckles add distinction to this dainty slipper of patent leather. \$10.00.



High Spanish heels and bright beaded straps makes this slipper of black satin adorable. \$11.00.



In Step With the Spirit of Christmas Time

The Christmas Spirit is abroad in the land. Everywhere there are gay whisperings and gay plans. Telephones ring merrily, and cordial invitations keep Uncle Sam and his mail-men busy. Come, get into step with this festive spirit. Look to the clothes you'll wear at holiday parties. Plan them so that each costume is complete in every detail. New Footwear, selected here, is the first step towards Yuletide preparations.

Patent Leather
Tan Calf Suede Black Satin
Hosiery, beautifully sheer, is important in every Yuletide costume. Choose lovely shades here to wear with new slippers.

Claybaugh & Milliken
REAL SHOE MEN

McKean Avenue Charleroi

PARANA IS MOST ECCENTRIC RIVER

Tears Down Islands and Rears New Ones.

Washington.—Canada has a Kicking Horse river; Argentina has the Parana which performs that way, and just now is indulging in its perennial delta trick of tearing down islands and rearing up new ones.

A trip up this beautiful, eccentric stream is described by William R. Barbour in the following communication to the National Geographic society:

"We left Buenos Aires one cool, showery morning in December (early summer) on the side-wheel, 12-foot draft steamer *Berna*, and after being out of sight of land for hours, in a turbid, muddy sea, reached the confluence of the Uruguay and Parana rivers and turned northwest up the latter. The stream was miles wide, the color of coffee with cream, and broken by numberless marshy islands. The shores on the left were covered with plantations of poplar and willow.

Argentina's Second City.

"Next morning we made our first stop at Rosario, the second largest city of Argentina and a notable shipping point for grain and flaxseed. It is located on high clay bluffs west of the river along whose banks there lie huge grain warehouses and elevators which cut off our view of the city proper, with its 250,000 people, a large part of whom are Italians. The water beside the Rosario docks is deep enough for ocean freighters, and the city serves as port of outlet for a great agricultural section.

"About sunset imposing white stuccoed church towers came into sight ahead, and rounding a great bend we came to Parana, capital of the province of Entre Rios. It is a town of about 30,000 people, and exports large amounts of hides and cereals; its wharves are equipped with traveling cranes and backed by solidly built concrete warehouses.

"When day came the character of the country had changed. On each side stretched endless reaches of low, partially inundated country, densely wooded with strange tropical trees, interspersed with an occasional 'feather-duster' palm. The wide flood was dotted with islands, large and small, among which the buoys channel meandered. Camalotes, which the Spanish dictionary defines as 'river plants in South America resembling a floating island,' began to drift by. Usually only a few would be joined together, but occasionally our boat would swing abruptly aside to avoid patches which had collected about some floating uprooted tree to form islands 50 feet across.

Stranded 'Islands' a Menace.

"These camalotes make their appearance in times of high water, being carried out into the current from the adjacent swamps. They always harbor many snakes. In 1905 a great flood brought so many of these 'islands' down the river that they stranded on the banks near Buenos Aires and thus constituted a public menace. Thousands of snakes, with an occasional wild boar, or other animal which had become marooned, went ashore into the thickets between Palermo park and the river, and a large force of policemen armed with machetes had to be put to work killing them.

"By the third morning the territory of the Chaco lay to the west of us, its largely unexplored swamps and jungles covering an area of at least 200,000 square miles, in northern Argentina, western Paraguay, and southwestern Bolivia. Were it not the home of the quebracho, that tree which is so important a source of tannin, the region would be even less known than it is.

"In the forenoon we reached Corrientes, capital of the province of the same name. It is a typically Spanish-looking, sleepy old place, with its one-story whitewashed brick homes showing only blank walls to the narrow, filthy, roughly cobbled streets.

"Immediately above the city the river is very wide, but, thanks to high water, we were able to stay close to the west shore, behind a string of islands. Fresh-water gulls, small cranes, and large, dull-blue kingfishers vied for interest with the alligators basking on the sunny banks.

"Soon we reached the confluence of the Parana and Paraguay rivers, and continued up the latter."

Boy Boasts of Four Great Grandmothers

Manti, Utah.—Lee R. Thompson, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson of this city, is believed to be the only boy in Utah and probably in the entire country who can boast the possession of four great-grandmothers, all in excellent health. The four great-grandmothers are: Mrs. Kezzie Peacock of Manti, seventy-three; Mrs. Jennie Freckleton of Eureka, eighty-four; Mrs. Nehemia Edwards of Sterling, seventy-eight; and Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson of Sterling, sixty-nine. Mrs. Freckleton and Mrs. Edwards are the grandmothers of Mrs. Ralph Thompson and Mrs. Kezzie Peacock and Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson are the grandmothers of Mr. Thompson.

The lure of the "land of opportunity" has not been lessened by our immigration restrictions. According to Secretary of Labor Davis, nearly a million foreigners were smuggled into this country during the last fiscal year.

PAY AFTER XMAS DECEMBER SALE of LADIES & MISSES GORGEOUS COATS FUR TRIMMED

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Farm House, Can 35c

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Highest Quality, Can 18c

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Regular 10c size, 4 Cans for 29c

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One-half pound cake 18c

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One pound package 35c

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ALUMINUM OATS

Large Round Package 35c

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Large Can, 2 for 25c

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Buying Phonograph Records

More men than women buy phonograph records, in which an enormous business is done every day. We learn by inquiry. Men enter a music store and order half a dozen of the new releases tied up. When a woman goes a-purchasing, she enters the sound-proof cubicle and tries out a half dozen records, usually selecting one or two at the end of a half hour's concert. Directors of motion pictures buy a great many records, which they use in working out themes in pictures. We are told, many of them being musicians or artists as well as directors. Musicians who play on the set are, also, generous purchasers, since they must constantly increase their repertoires of tunes which inspire actors.

Irving's Keen Perception

Sir Henry Irving's attention to detail in the production of his plays was proverbial. On one occasion when he was playing "Coriolanus" a scene showed a fishmonger's shop in a Roman thoroughfare. His scene-painter, thinking he had a brain wave, painted a most lifelike representation of a turbot outside the shop. The scene had to be shown twice in the act, near the beginning and near the end. Irving bestowed one glance on the turbot and ordered its removal. "Take that fish out," was his command. "I'm going to the wars, and it won't keep till I get back."

Beautiful Stained Glass

On the south side of the nave of Salisbury (Eng.) cathedral there is a fine stained glass. It is of the Thirteenth century, and was discovered during recent repairs to the cathedral. Since then it has been very cleverly reconstructed.

But who can hear of old stained glass without recalling Chartres and Burgos, and Toledo and Barcelona, where a descendant of the Old works in an electric light office, and enlivens it with songs of Aragon and Castile?

Have you looked over the War? Columbus told: "It will pay you."

Administrator's Notice. Estate of Florence J. Jackman, deceased, late of the Borough of Speers, Washington County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

William Steel, C. K. Chalfant, Administrators. C. S. Chalfant, Attorney. P. O. Belle Vernon, Pa. Nov 21 23 Dec 5 12 19 25

The Philippine Independence Commission has adopted a resolution demanding "immediate, absolute and complete" realization of its promise of ultimate independence given the Filipinos nearly a generation ago. If American commercial interests can prevent that promise will never be kept.

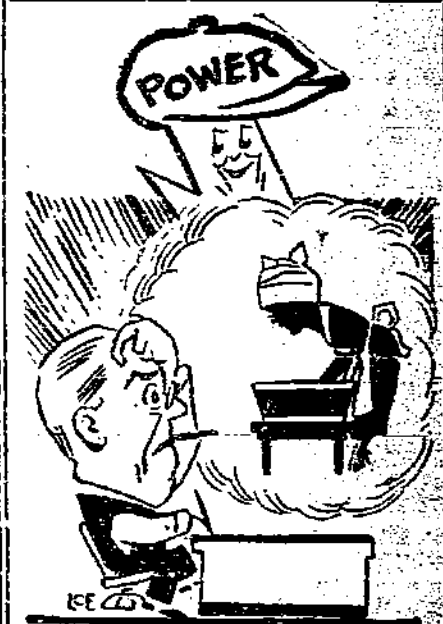
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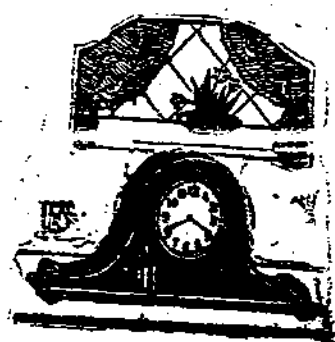
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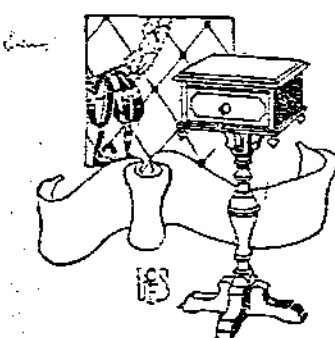
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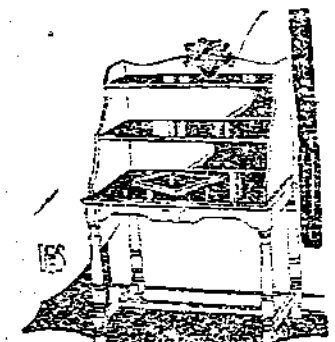
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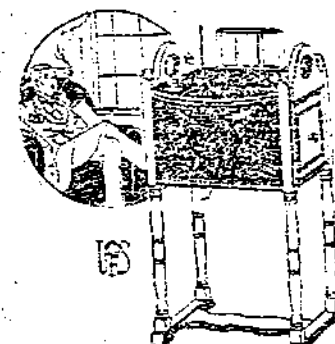
Mantel Clock in Mahogany \$19.75



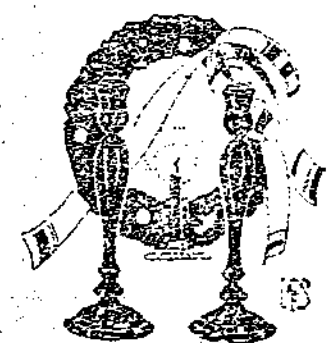
Smoking Cabinet \$10.50



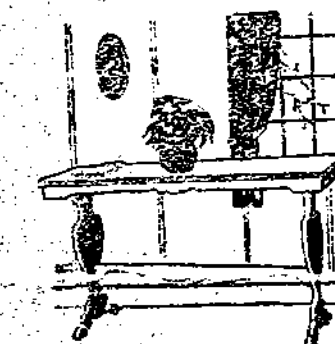
Magazine Rack \$9.75



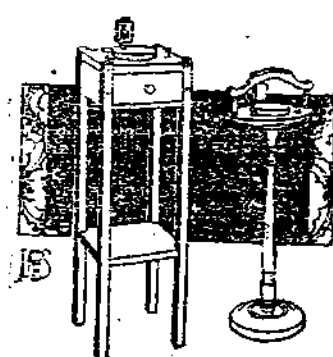
Sewing Cabinet \$29.75



Candlesticks Walnut or Mahogany \$1.00 each

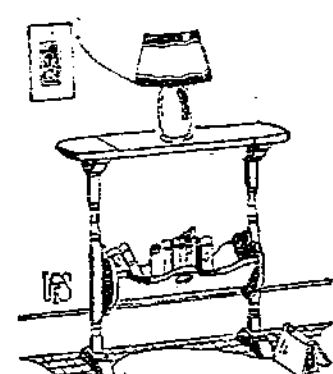


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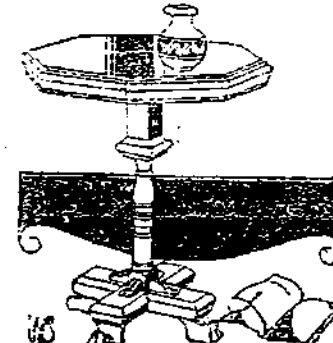
The Smoker's Gift \$4.75

An ash-tray from the splendid assortment we are displaying especially for the Christmas season. Walnut or mahogany bases, with ash receptacles in brass or glass. Many attractive designs at moderate prices.



End Tables Always Welcome \$7.50

This is one of several unusually attractive designs that are so desirable for the living room. These tables can be had in either waxed walnut or mahogany. A rack for books is an added feature of the design pictured. An ever successful gift at \$7.50.



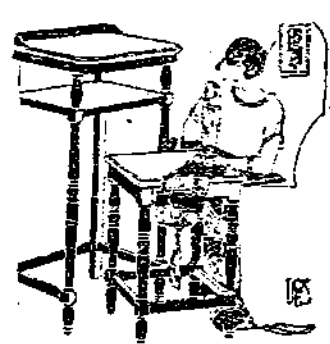
This Beautiful Table Will Surely Please Her \$25.00

It has been said that there is no such thing as one table too many. At any rate one of these beautiful tables for an odd corner makes a gift sure of an enthusiastic reception. In walnut or mahogany for only \$25.00.



A Gateleg Table. A Magnificent Gift \$29.75

One of the most beautiful tables we have ever offered. A Tudor design in antique walnut, and a splendid value at only \$29.75.

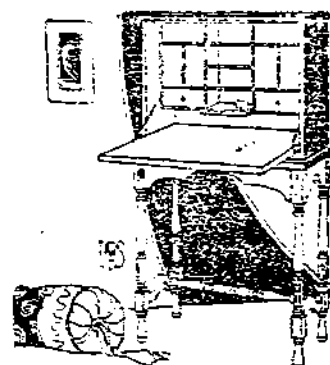


A Great Convenience Beautiful Designs in Telephone Stand \$22.50 Reading Lamps \$29.75

A blessing to everyone who owns one. This handy little stand and stool to match in antique or American walnut. Light but remarkably strong built. A fine gift for \$22.50.

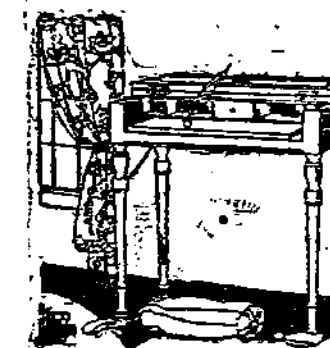


Here is one of a great many new reading lamps we are suggesting as Christmas gifts. Polychrome or old gold and black bases with silk shades. Very acceptable presents.



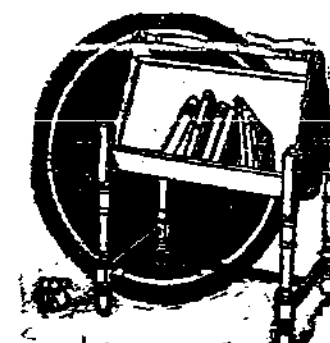
The Perfect Present

This beautiful upright desk in antique walnut is at once a very attractive piece of furniture, and a fully equipped desk. An artistic design faultlessly executed in matched woods. A real bargain at only \$65.



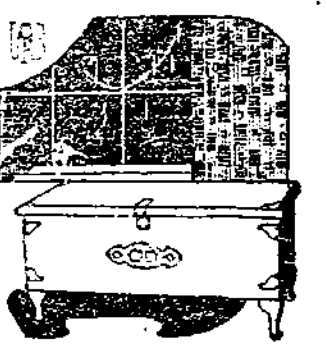
This Spinet Desk Antique Walnut \$29.75

Enormous popularity has been won by these spinet desks among people of good taste. The beauty of the old-fashioned design will make an admirable writing corner for some fortunate person. Finished in a rich Antique Walnut. Selling for only \$29.75.



Handsome Book Racks in American Walnut \$9.75

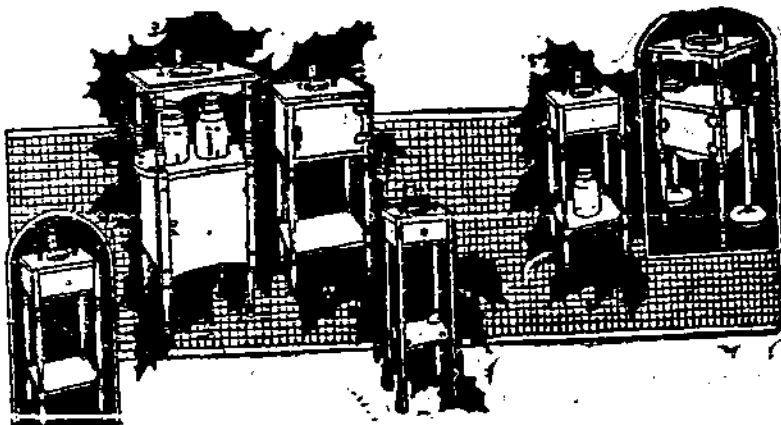
A new and very unusual design that will be very successful in the library or living room, for one's favorite books. Finished in American walnut, a magnificent gift that you may well be proud of. Priced at \$9.75.



Safety For Beautiful Clothes Every Woman Longs for a Cedar Chest \$14.75

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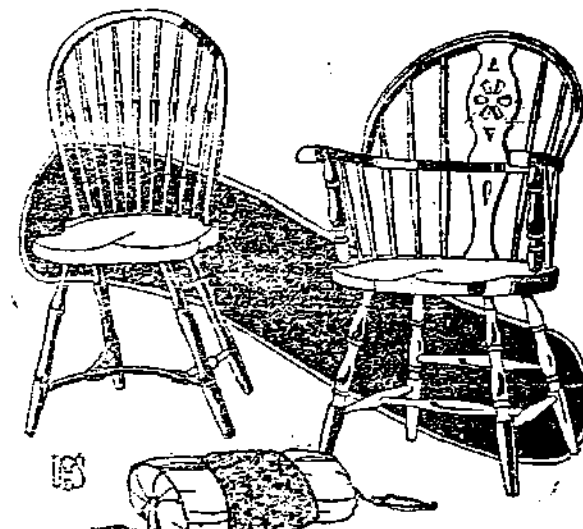
Book Ends Polychrome Finish \$1.25

An unusually fine pair of weighted book ends with an attractive polychrome finish. Felt lined and bottomed. A very acceptable gift and one every woman to be remembered. Priced \$1.25 a pair.



This Sewing Table Complete in Every Detail \$25.00

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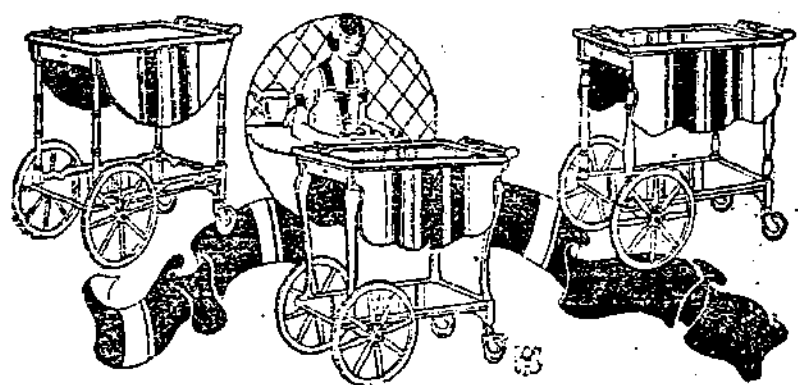
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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Joseph Lombardo, late of Borough of Charleroi, deceased.
Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them without delay to:
Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.,
Admr.,
Charleroi, Pa.
David M. McCloskey, Atty.
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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Margaret Robertson, deceased, late of Charleroi, Penna.
Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.
E. C. Robertson,
Charleroi, Pa.
Guy Moffitt, Atty.
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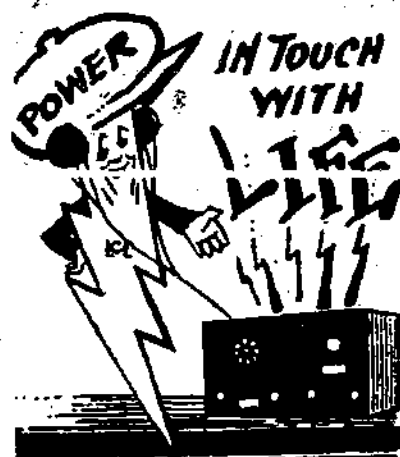
"Yes, mum, one day off each fortnight will suit me nicely."
"I'm returning your umbrella, I took it by mistake."
"Now our honeymoon is over, dearest, you must insist on your mother coming to stay with us for a month or so."
"I regard the payment of income tax as a pleasant and patriotic duty."
"That hair you found on my coat, dear, came from the head of my pretty typist."
"Good afternoon. I was sincerely hoping I shouldn't see you."
"Yes, darling, I've kissed many girls before you."
"She's much prettier than I am."
"Sure, Pat an' ye can call me what ye like, I won't foight ye. I hate scrappin'."
"Why, yes, dear, I've been enjoying myself thoroughly at the club. I was not detained at the office."
"Your worship, I wish to state that I was driving sixty miles an hour when the constable stopped me."
"Please, sir, may I have the day off? I want to go to a cricket match."
—Passing Show, London.

Concerning Ebony

The deep black heartwood, which is most highly prized in a number of trees of the ebony family, is mentioned in the Bible in Ezekiel, 27:15, in connection with ivory, probably on account of their value and of their contrasting colors. Ebony was once supposed to grow in the ground "with-out the aid of hands," and so to possess many miraculous powers. The chief source of the ebony wood is the island of Ceylon, where huge logs of the pure heartwood are cut and hauled to the coast. For interior decorations and furniture ebony has been superseded by rosewood and mahogany, but for cabinet work it is still widely employed, being exported from Madagascar, Jamaica, India and Egypt. A species of the ebony tree which is used as a veneer also grows in the southern United States.

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Chippewa Indians have a way all their own of fishing, and while it is cruel it usually nets results. They use live squirrels for bait. They fasten the squirrel on a hook with line and then row out in the lake and throw it overboard. The squirrel, in its agony, stirs up the water and attracts the big fish. One makes a dash and gulps it down and the Indian then proceeds to land his catch. The usual way will do for us. That's cruel enough.

Hair Denoted Power

There was a deep-rooted belief among the ancient peoples of the East that a man's glory was his beard. Compulsory shaving and the close cropping of hair were signs of degradation. This is borne out by Assyrian sculptures, which always show kings with beards and long hair, and slaves with close-cropped hair and clean-shaven faces.

"Siamese" Twins

Twins which are joined together are called "Siamese" twins because the first set of twins so joined who achieved fame were Siamese and exhibited far and wide. Other twins so joined and designated as Siamese are not natives of Siam, but owe this name to the fact that they are joined in much the same manner as the original pair of famous Siamese twins.

Foxy Parson Jones

Parson Jones had won five dollars in a crap game with one of his parishioners. Fearing to be denounced at church the following Sunday he came prepared. "Breddern," he said, announcing his text for the sermon, "Gave lesson dis mornin' on 'Blessed are ye that weep and wail now, for ye shall laugh hereafter.'" He then read from the Good Book, which says, "Blessed are ye that weep now, for ye shall laugh hereafter, and ye shall weep no more."

The Little Red Album

A stamp collector declares that in pursuing this pastime "one learns art, geography, history and becomes studious, alert, steadfast in purpose, and patient, and is trained to be methodical." It might be a good way to educate the boy, after he gets through school.—Detroit News.

Gas in Seasickness

Oxygen has proved successful as a cure and preventive for seasickness, according to statements made at a convention of the Gas Products association following a test. It was pointed out that the gas could be put in containers small enough to be carried in a suit case.

Still at It

And now the Society for the Perpetration of Jokes Against the South is broadcasting the definition of a Scotchman as one who, when invited up to a friend's house for a drink, puts salted peanuts on the table.—Toronto Telegram.

Evidently Had Lost Them

"Tom didn't blow his brains out last night when you rejected him," said one of the crowd to another girl. "He came round and proposed to me." "Indeed?" remarked the other, "he must have got rid of them some other way."

Women's Symphony Orchestra

In London there is a symphony orchestra composed entirely of women. It is known as the British Women's Symphony Orchestra and has a reputation for offering delightful programs. It is cooperative and has no male players.

Beneficent Provision

The hunger after purely intellectual delights, the content with ideal possessions, cannot but be good for us in maintaining a wholesome balance of character and of the faculties.—James Russell Lowell

Edelweiss Not Uncommon

The error that edelweiss grows only in the haunts of the chamois among the Alps is a common one, says the London Times, but it grows in hidden nooks in Brompton churchyard, and other places.

Beyond Human Mind

To have knowledge in all the objects of contemplation is what the mind can hardly attain unto. The instances are few of those who have in any measure approached toward it.—Exchange

Word to the Wise

A Leeds relieving officer states that 90 per cent of runaway husbands have blue eyes. Single ladies seeking eligible swains are warned to bolt from the blue.—London Humorist.

Toad Swallows His Coat

The toad has a quick way of disposing of his skin after he discards it as he does at frequent intervals. He simply rolls it up into a compact little ball and calmly swallows it.

Helping One's Fellows

The only way you can help your fellow man is by being the noblest and the best man that it is possible for you to be.—Phillips Brooks

Enormous Flower "Ad"

A basket of blossoms as big as an ordinary house was constructed to advertise a flower show held recently in London.

As to Good Deeds

When befriended, remember it; when you befriend, forget it.—Benjamin Franklin.

Golden Rule in Daily Life

The knowledge that helps us to be wise and kindly and helpful is simple and easy to find. It can be found in books which almost all households possess, which can be bought very cheaply. They contain wisdom which many learned people never have and never will possess. It is not intellectual co-operation we need so much as mutual tolerance and generosity, the effort to look at everything from the other fellow's point of view.—London Daily Herald.

Popular Pin Design "Faulty"

The horseshoe tie pin, of which many specimens will be seen, was originally made as a good-luck piece of jewelry, but, strangely enough, its design is such as to thwart any good-luck superstition the wearer may have. The pins are almost always made so that the points are down when worn, whereas the points should be up for good luck's sake, say "good fortune experts."

Has Many Meanings

The origin of the word "Chautauqua" is not definitely known, but many meanings have been suggested, notably, that it is derived from an Indian word meaning "foggy place"; that it means, in Indian, "bag tied in the middle," referring to the shape of the lake; or that it is derived from a Shawnee word meaning "place of easy death," "place where one was lost."

Oriental Rugs

"Oriental rug" is a general term applied to rugs made in the Orient—Chinese, Boharra, Caucasian, Turkish, Persian and Indian. Most of these rugs have a flat pile. The pile is woven flat nearly alike on both sides while the Chinese have a flat pile with a wave pattern to themselves.

Probably First Lighthouse

The word "lighthouse" means light-house, and the Pharos of Egypt was a gigantic beacon which was established at Alexandria, Egypt to light the mariners to safety. It was built by Ptolemy in 282 B. C., and it was stated that it was 400 feet high and the light was visible for 60 miles at sea.

Lame Ducks Unite

Thousands of ducks, crippled by hunters, have found a colony in the sloughs of Victoria islands, the State Fish and Game association has announced. The cripples, unable to stand the pace set by the able-bodied ducks, have united to obtain food by cooperative efforts.

Will Be Beauty Spot

Refuge for wild birds has been planned in New York, near Saratoga where five hundred acres have been given. It will be open to all students of bird lore and horticulture and additional acres will be planted in azaleas, orchids and rhododendrons.

Long Stroll in Sleep

Harless, barefooted, wearing pajamas with a broad red stripe and carrying under his arm a parcel resembling a bag, a man of Brighton, England was discovered to have walked in his sleep to a village five miles distant.

The Medieval Bellman

Before public clocks were used bellmen proclaimed the hour at night about 1556. They were supposed to ring a bell and cry "Take care of your fire and candle, be charitable to the poor and pray for the dead."

All in the Family

Elder Sister—"Helen! Aren't you ashamed of yourself? Letting a perfect stranger kiss you?" Younger Sister—"A perfect stranger? But, goodness! I thought you knew him!"—Boston Transcript.

Different Points of View

"A sound discretion," says an old philosopher, "is not so much indicated by never making a mistake, as by never repeating it." A modern improvement consists in never admitting it.—Exchange.

Osteopathy

The principles of osteopathy were discovered and formulated by Dr. Andrew T. Still in 1874. The first college of osteopathy was opened in Kirksville, Mo., in 1892.

Punishment

A New York magistrate is fixing the fine for speeding at a dollar a mile a case where the speedometer makes the punishment fit the crime.—Boston Transcript.

Compromise Called For

One-half of the world is so busy making money that it doesn't realize how busy the other half is trying to get along without any.—Washington Star.

Up to the Individual

In the good as well as the evil of life less depends upon what befalls us than upon the way in which we take it.—Schopenhauer.

Wants It Just the Same

Famous Critic—"One who has the good opinion of the people whose good opinion he affects to scorn."—Duluth Herald.

All the Difference

The juggler does his feat with his hands, but the skater has to be handy with his feet.—Exchange.



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